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# The Graham Guardian.

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## FAIR GROUNDS IN FINE CONDITION

### Many Fine Specimens of Valley Fruit Have Been Received

## FINE SADDLE AS A PRIZE

### Offered by Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store For Broncho Contests

The fair commission did not hold its regular meeting this week. The commissioners attended the independence day celebration at Solomonville Tuesday and incidentally while enjoying the program, continued their boost of the county fair.

Everything is reported working smoothly in all the departments. The fair grounds have been put in first-class condition and the race track is in fine shape for training horses.

The three year-old trotting race promises to be a very interesting race. The colts entered are all owned in the Gila valley, and any one of them is likely to break the three-year-old record. One colt in particular, Senator C., owned by Dr. Cummings, has all the marks and breeding qualities that go to make a record breaker.

Fruits of all kinds are beginnig to come in, but as the jars have not yet arrived, the fruit is being placed in cold storage.

The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store announce a prize for the broncho busting contest. It is a Wyeth saddle, valued at $70. The prize offered by the Olney Hardware Co. for the cowboy relay race, an $80.00 saddle, together with the prize offered by the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store, will make these two events very interesting. It is reported that the cowboys are practicing daily for both events.

The ladies of the fine arts department have requested that the name of Mrs. Ernest Wickersham be added to the committee.

Ladies having exhibits for the fine arts department, should take the matter up with Mrs. W. R. Chambers, chairman of the committee. There are many fine works of art in the valley and a good exhibit is solicited by the fair commission.

The Solomon Commercial Co. will have on exhibition in their store window a valuable prize for the fine arts department.

### FOREST RANGER WEDS

#### F. Lee Kirby Is Married to Miss Ethel Coffman

F. Lee Kirby, forest ranger of Crook National Forest, and Miss Ethel Coffman of Owensboro, Ky., were married September 2, 1913, at the parsonage of St. John's Cathedral, Evansville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby arrived here Saturday, September 13th, and left the same day for Klondyke where they will make their home.

THE GUARDIAN joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby in wishing them a happy and successful married life.

### MEDICINES IN THE MAILS

Medicines and anesthetic agents when are not outwardly or of their own force dangerous, or injurious to life, health or property, and not in themselves unmailable, may be admitted to the mails for transmission in the domestic mails. The article must bear the label or superscription of manufacturer, or dealer, or physician, surgeon, dentist or veterinarian preparing or prescribing the same.

## *Fine Saddle Is Offered for Prize*

The saddle offered as a prize by the Olney Hardware Co. for the cowboy relay race at the county fair, was manufactured by the Padgett Bros., of Dallas, Texas.

The saddle is one of the finest ever seen here, and was made from special specifications furnished by Otto Lester, the expert harness and saddle maker, now with the Olney Hardware Co.

The saddle is the latest in style for western riders. It is made on Visalia tree, with Eberhardt's skirting, the best tree and leather made. Hand raised flower work and nickel furnishing sets of this saddle in artistic style and makes it a very valuable prize.

## ARIZONA EXHIBIT

### At the International Soil Products Exposition at Tulsa, Okla.

The International Soil Products Exposition, to be held at Tulsa, Oklahoma, in October in connection with the International Dry Farming Congress, will be a veritable world's fair for farmers.

When the gates are opened on October 22d there will be on show good crops from practically every continent on the globe, as well as from eighteen western states and four western provinces of Canada. Never before in the history of this country have so many states and nations taken part in an exclusively agricultural fair and exposition.

Chinese farmers will bring an exhibit nearly 15,000 miles to Tulsa to compete with the farmers of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas on the same crops as are grown in the states named. The exhibit from China will consist largely of cotton, corn, kafir corn, milo maize, millet, kaoliang, wheat, rye and barley.

Wheat from a number of foreign countries will compete with the wheat of the United States and Canada for world supremacy and for the $1,250 threshing machine given by the Rumely company for the best bushel shown. Cotton from California will fight for prizes with the cotton from Oklahoma and Texas. Corn from Mexico, where the stalks grow 16 feet high and two crops are raised in a season, will be shown in competition with other corn from the best farms in the south and southwest. Oats from Russia, Australia, Saskatchewan, Oregon and Utah will contest for world's prizes with the oats of Kansas and Oklahoma. Every conceivable farm product grown in western America will be exhibited.

The United States government is spending $20,000 on an enormous exhibit of the work which is being done by the Department of Agriculture. The people of Saskatchewan, Canada, are spending as much, and the province itself has asked the exposition management to furnish a building 60 by 240 feet in size for the Saskatchewan exhibit alone. The Canadian show will be the finest and most elaborate ever given on the south side of the international line. Kansas, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Idaho and California are expected to have official state exhibits

The grounds and exposition buildings will occupy 120 acres, seventy acres of which will be given over to a complete farm machine show and tillage and power demonstration. Every farm instrument used in the west and southwest will not only be shown, but will be operated by skilled men. Up-to-date methods and machines for cultivating, planting and harvesting will be shown daily in actual operation just as on the farm and in the hands of the farmer himself.

### DEATH OF MRS. J. T. OWENS

#### Goes to Her Long Rest after an Illness of Several Months

After a lingering illness of several months, Mrs. James T. Owens passed away Friday evening, September 12, 1913, at the age of 53 years.

Mrs. Owens (nee Lonnie Ragsdale), was born in Alabama, February 7, 1860. She was married to James T. Owens January 31, 1879, in Alabama. She was the mother of thirteen children, six of whom are dead. She is survived by her husband and seven children, four daughters, Mrs. Sara Madsen, Mrs. Anthon E. Jacobson, Miss Della Owens and Mrs Lawrence Fuller, and three sons, Oance, James T. and Beauregard.

In 1886, together with her husband, she joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and in 1887, with her husband and children, she came to Safford, Arizona, where they have lived continuously the past twenty-six years.

Mrs. Owens was a very quiet and home loving woman, and was greatly respected and loved by all who knew her. A good wife, a loving mother and a kind friend, she will be missed by her family and friends.

The funeral services were held at Layton Church, Saturday afternoon, at 4:00 o'clock. Joseph Bingham, Frank Tyler, Richard Layton and President Andrew Kimball were the speakers. The Layton choir furnished the music.

The interment was made in Union cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our many friends and especially the members of the Relief Society and Daughters of Rebekah, for their many acts of kindness extended to us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

JAMES T. OWENS AND FAMILY.

## THE SUPERIOR COURT

### Grand Jury Meets Monday, Sept. 22d and Trial Jury, Thursday, Sept. 25th

The grand jury drawn for the present term of the Superior Court will meet at the court house in Solomonville, Monday, September 22d. The grand jury is as follows:

Karl Foster, Robert Ferrin, S. A. Merrill, C. S. Conway, J. W. Blazzard, Ephraim Allen, Ph. Freudental, E. S. Wakefield, Charles N. Rose, F. L. Ginter, Charles A. Matthews, Brigham H. Cluff, Hart D. Empie, Hyrum Bingham, Reece Green, J. T. Brown, C. W. Parks, H. A. McBeath, M. M. Smith, Joseph Greenhalgh, Samuel Echols.

The trial jury drawn for the present term of the Superior Court will meet at the court house in Solomonville, Thursday, September 25th. The trial jury is as follows:

Ernest Ellsworth Asahel Clifford, A. W. Chesley, J. W. Mattice, W. R. Reed, Chas. F. Solomon, Wilford Peterson, James H. Porter, John W. Morris, W. J. Owens, Geo. A. Zundell, Joseph Alder, W. F. Tidwell, Jas. I. Palmer, S. L. Dodge, K. W. Sloan, John West, A. E. Packer, J. W. Mangum, Jr., U. I. Paxton, Fred M. Tout, Aaron Nelson, B. F. Thum, Byron Smith, Will Coombs, E. L. Gillespie, Leroy Scarlett, John H. Harper, Louis V. Voeckel, Andrew Chesley, W. E. Glascock, Frank Robinson, Lyman J. Brown, Elam Olsen, Seaman Merrill, John Hancock, Thomas Richards, Alvin Warner, John B. Hicks.

### STALLIONS ARE SOLD

Ruby and Bowers, horse dealers of Sacramento, Cal., represented by Harry Doyle, have disposed of a car load of draught stallions, recently shipped in here from California. The horses were all disposed of in the valley, except two, which were purchased by Duncan parties.

## *Eastern Star Banquets Guest*

Mrs. June C. Brown, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Arizona, arrived here from Yuma Wednesday afternoon and surprised the members of Arcadia Chapter No. 9.

The members were meeting socially and held a banquet in honor of their guest. Mrs. Brown delivered an address which was greatly enjoyed by all present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Brown enjoyed a ride down the valley yesterday in Mayor Prina's auto and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dowdle at dinner. She left yesterday for Globe on the evening train.

### BRIDGE AT YUMA

The linking of Arizona and California by a bridge at Yuma is now assured. On September 12th Los Angeles county, California, raised its portion of the fund. The committee in charge has secured the required $2,000, an additional $1,000 also raised, makes Los Angeles county's fund equal to that subscribed in San Diego county. The new bridge over the Colorado river at Yuma will make possible the interstate highway.

### THROWN FROM HORSE

Leopoldo M. Ramirez, an employee of the Merry-Go-Round, met with a painful accident Monday afternoon. While trying to ride a broncho owned by Archie West, Ramirez was thrown to the ground and sustained two broken ribs and a dislocation of the left shoulder. He was attended by a doctor who rendered medical aid.

### MERRY-GO-ROUND QUITS

The merry-go-round and its concessions pulled up stakes Wednesday night and left yesterday morning for Clifton. The proprietor of the merry-go-round reported a fair business and the concessions did very well, especially the roulette wheels, which caught the dimes in exchange for chances on pillow tops and doggies.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Simon returned home Wednesday from California, where they enjoyed several weeks visiting at Long Beach and Catalina Island.

Mrs Angia Platt has returned from St. Johns, Ariz., where she spent the summer with her children. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Jensen.

A. L. Gravely, foreman of the hardware department in the Detroit Copper Company's store in Morenci, was a guest for several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Empie.

## A BENEFICIAL ORGANIZATION

### Large Shippers of Globe, Miami and the Gila Valley Have Organized

## REDUCTION OF TRAFFIC RATES

### Will Be Taken Up with Railroads before Interstate Commerce Commission

Several week ago the largest carload shippers of Globe, Miami and the Gila valley met at the Dominion Hotel in Globe and organized the Gila Valley, Globe and Miami Traffic Association, and at the same time employed Mr. Jones, of Phoenix, expert traffic man, as attorney, to prepare the association's case and present it to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The officers of the association are: W. S. Lowe, of the Miami Commercial Co., president; Sid F. Mauk, of the Sid F. Mauk Produce Co., of Globe, secretary.

It has been alleged that the railroads have been for years charging exorbitant and unlawful rates on commodities in common use, shipped to points in the Gila valley and to Globe and Miami. As an instance of the discrimination against this section, it is cited that the carload rate on sugar from Oxnard, Cal., to El Paso is 75 cents per hundred; while from Oxnard to Bowie, Ariz., it is 90 cents, and from Bowie to Globe, 125 miles, the rate is 40 cents. Rates from eastern points to the Gila valley and Globe show the same wide disparity, always in favor of the long haul.

Four or five years ago the Chamber of Commerce of Globe took up the matter of freight rates and Mr. Ralph Stubbs, of the Southern Pacific, appeared at one of the meetings of that body and promised local merchants lower rates, provided they agreed to not agitate the question of rates for two years. It is alleged that at the time Mr. Stubbs offered this concession to local shippers, he had in his possession authority to grant even lower rates than Globe was asking for, which, however, he took great care not to divulge.

Phoenix, several years ago, through its Chamber of Commerce, made the same fight that the local merchants association is making and won the reductions in freight rates then secured, it is said, have resulted in saving a million dollars a year to the Salt River valley.

At the last meeting of the association held at the Dominion Hotel, W. E. Barnes, the railroad representative, was invited to be present and he appeared and stated his case, but there was no discussion of the question at issue, as the local association of shippers has placed its case in the hands of Mr. Jones, and the whole matter will be threshed out at a meeting of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which will be held in Globe, when the railroads will have an equal opportunity to present their ecase.

The Gila Valley, Globe & Miami Traffic Association is not intended to be an exclusive organization, the membership limited to the large shippers. All retail merchants and dealers are eligible to membership and will be invited to join. The association was organized not alone to aid the merchants but for the benefit of consumers as well, who, if the association wins its fight for lower rates, will find the cost of living in this section materially reduced.

## *Wrestling Match Tomorrow Night*

Much interest is being taken by the people of the valley in the wrestling match which is to take place at Brier's Hall tomorrow night between Young Hall, champion of the Pacific coast, and Bud Anderson, champion of Arizona. Anderson lives in Phoenix and is reported to be in the pink of condition for the match. Young is in training daily.

In connection with the big event, there will be three good preliminaries: Dave Rogers vs. Howard Blazzard, Joe Moody vs. Cecil Smith. Than Curtis will meet any man of his weight, 140 pounds.

### Liberal Reward

Will be paid for the return of a black leather grip containing surgical instruments, lost in front of my house on L street.

adv-31-2t DR. W. E. MCWHIRT.

## ELLEDGE WINS RACE

### Mexican Celebration of Independence Day Draws Large Crowd

The Mexican citizens of Solomonville held a two day's celebration of the anniversary of the independence of Mexico, Monday and Tuesday.

A large crowd of people from all parts of the valley were in attendance both days and greatly enjoyed the street parade, ceremonies at the court house and the street sporting events which were carried out according to program.

The big event on the card was the automobile race from Duncan to Solomonville on Tuesday. There were only two entries, George Elledge in his Velie and Wiley Jones in his Overland.

Elledge started first from Duncand made the distance, 38 miles, in one hour and thirty-six minutes. Shortly after starting he lost one cylinder and made the balance of the trip on three cylinders.

Wiley Jones started twenty minutes after Elledge and was making record time until he reached the big wash, 15 miles east of Solomonville, and broke an axle. He had been out 52 minutes and had made nearly 22 miles. Wiley started to walk in to Solomonville to get a new axle and help, and was met on the road by Ezra Madsen in his Hup, who returned with Wiley, secured axle and took him to where his auto had broken down.

Replacing axle in record time, Wiley started again for Solomonville and made the 15 miles in 36 minutes. His actual time being one hour and twenty-six minutes for the entire distance.

Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, a wrestling match took place between Will Curtis, of Thatcher, and Arthur Wight, of Solomonville. Curtis won both falls.

An exhibition of wrestling points was given by Young Hall and Charles Pursley after the big match.

## *Big Reservoir on Allen's Ranch*

Alec Hunt and Lee N. Stratton accompanied O. M. Allen Monday afternoon on a visit to his reservoir on his ranch at the foot of Graham mountain, six miles from Safford.

Mr. Allen's guests were surprised to find so big a reservoir. It occupies 180 acres of land and the waters average 10 feet in depth. A dam has been built across the canyon, forming a natural reservoir for the conserving of the flood waters. A government expert estimates that the reservoir will irrigate 1,200 acres of land.

The reservoir has cost so far about $6,000 and $3,000 more will be spent in enlarging the dam. Over 100 acres of land are now in cultivation under the reservoir.

### Don't Let Baby Suffer With Eczema and Skin Eruptions

Babies need a perfect skin covering. Skin eruptions cause them not only intense suffering, but hinder their growth. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment can be relied on for relief and permanent cure of suffering babies whose skin eruptions have made their life miserable. "Our baby was afflicted with breaking out of the skin all over the face and scalp. Doctors and skin specialists failed to help. We tried Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment and were overjoyed to see baby completely cured before one box was used," writes Mrs. Stubler, Dubuque, Iowa. Safford Drug Co., or by mail, 50c. Pfeifer Chemical Company, St. Louis, Mo., and Philadelphia, Pa. adv-25-4t

### HURT HIS ARM

While roping calves in Rocky canyon, Ash Creek flat, last Thursday, H. B. Bryce was thrown from his horse and injured his left arm, tearing the ligaments. Mr. Bryce is carrying his arm in a sling and says it might have been worse.

### NEW BRIDGE

Dolph Foote, superintendent of roads, with a force of men this week built a new bridge over the Lee wash at Lebanon. The old bridge was recently washed away by the flood when the reservoir broke.

Mrs. Bert Frye, who was visiting last week with Mrs. Z. C. Prina and and Mrs. Kate Jennings, left Saturday for her home in Highlands, Cal.

Fresh vegetables and fruit from Smith's Nursery. If our wagon fails to call notify us at once. 17-tf

Ed Bourke, of Denver, Colo., arrived here Friday evening. Mr. Bourke will teach school this year at Lebanon.

## BOLT OF LIGHTNING

### Instantly Kills M. A. Skaggs, of Thatcher, in Miami Friday Night

M. A. Skaggs, 21 years old, a carpenter living in Lower Miami, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning during the severe electrical storm which occurred there about 6 o'clock Friday night. This makes the second victim to be claimed by the king of storms in Miami within two weeks, the first one being Red Carmichael, who met his death just two weeks ago during the last heavy storm which occured there.

Skaggs, who, with J. M. Larson and Heber Major, was "baching" in Larson's house in Lower Miami, had just come off shift and with his two companions was cleaning up and preparing the evening meal. Skaggs had just finished stropping a razor for Larson to shave with, while Major was doing a little repairing in the doorway. As Major moved away from the door, Skaggs strolled over to the spot just vacated by his companion and leaned negligently against the doorway, watching the storm outside. It was his last look on this earth for at that moment a terrific crash sounded outside and his companions looked just in time to see him fall back, a lifeless mass upon the floor. By the time they reached his side the unfortunate man was already dead. The bolt of lightning struck the upper door sill immediately above where Skaggs was standing, tearing a hole in the sill as large as a man's hand, from there it ran down both sides of Skagg's head through his body and down his left leg, completely destroying the cloth on his overalls and the slipper on his left foot.

Skaggs, who was a carpenter by trade, was employed by the Miami Copper Co., and had been in their employ about six months. He was engaged to be married to Miss Cora Larson, daughter of J. M. Larson, who was with him at the time of his death. Miss Larson is attending school at Thatcher at the present time, where the widowed mother of Skaggs also lives.

The body was taken to the Miles Undertaking Parlors in Miami, from where it was shipped Saturday morning to his former home in Thatcher.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the church, with an unusually large attendance. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion. The Thatcher choir furnished appropriate singing. The speakers were: A. C. Peterson, W. A. Moody and President Kimball, and all paid glowing tribute to his noble character and his clean, high, moral life. He has been the main support of his mother and several smaller children since the death of his father about three years ago.

The interment took place in Thatcher cemetery.

### THE BEST DRUG STORE

Is making some fine improvements. Recently a new an up-to-date prescription counter has been placed at rear of store, with lattice work on either side. New shelving on both sides has been completed. Carpenters are now busy putting in a new plate glass front. When all improvements have been made, The Best Drug Store will have one of the finest stores in the southwest.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

The members of the Y. L. M. I. A., of Layton, gave Miss Bessie Davis a miscellaneous shower at the church Tuesday afternoon. Miss Davis was the recipient of many fine and dainty presents and all attending spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

### Mother of Eighteen Children

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. J. C. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers. Adv.-29-4t

### Lost

Sunday, between Solomonville and Safford, one square white wool shawl and one baby's white pique coat, with scolloped collar and cuffs. Finder please return to GUARDIAN office or undersigned and receive reward.

A. G. MCALISTER.

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR SAFFORD

### Plant Will Be Installed and in Full Operation by January 1st

## SAFFORD IS FORGING AHEAD

### Mountain Water, Cement Sidewalks, Fine Homes are Among Recent Improvements

Electric lights for Safford are now assured. According to information furnished by the GilaValley Electric, Gas and Water Company, a contract has been closed for the electric lighting plant, and that the plant will be in full operation by January 1, 1914.

In about three months and a half Safford will see the installation of the first electric lighting plant, which will light up the streets and stores, besides furnishing the cheapest, safest and best light for residences.

The introduction of electric lights in the town will mark a new era for Safford, and one that will be in line with other recent improvements showing that our people are progressive and desire to place Safford in the front ranks of good towns in the state.

With a good mountain water supply for household and fire purposes, cement sidewalks and electric lights, Safford will easily lead every town in the valley and be in reality the metropolis, the one best town for business and residence.

At the present time houses are at a premium and more residences should be built to meet the demand for homes from people who find our climate conditions so perfect for health that they want to come here and live, instead of going to California.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor has returned and will hold the regular services Sunday. The evening service will be held in Wickersham Park at 7:30.

### BODY IS SHIPPED

The remains of Barney Beach were shipped Friday to the home of his relatives in Duncan, N. M.

### Diarrhoea Quickly Cured

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarahoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers. Adv.-29-5t

### For Sale

One four room brick house, with bath and mountain water, near business district. Inquire of WEAVER BRIER. 17-tf

Charles Schroeder is back again at work, after spending several weeks at the hot well. Charley says the waters did him much good and he feels like a new man.

Mrs. W. W. Pettis returned to her home in Yuma yesterday morning after spending about three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kirkpatrick.

R. E. Tucker, of Loving, N. M., arrived here Wednesday evening and will remain for several days attending to business in connection with the estate of his brother, the late Perry Tucker.

## *Co-operation of Parents Needed*

Feeling that all parents are desirous of co-operating in every possible way to affect a good school system, it is here suggested that children be retained at home until such a time that it will be impossible for them to be on the school grounds before 8:30 in the morning. At all other periods of the day, the teachers will do all in their power to protect every child.

It might also be said at this time, that parents have the power to help greatly in the school management by carefully considering the importance of their children attending school and not writing excuses for the teacher to let their boys and girls remain from school to attend celebrations, races, etc.

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RATES OF LEGAL ADVERTISING

The following scale of prices has been adopted by THE GUARDIAN on legal advertising:

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| Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions) | $5 00 |
| Articles of incorporation (6 insertions), per inch | 3 00 |
| Probate notices | 15 00 |
| Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Superior Court, per notice | 7 50 |
| Land proofs | 10 00 |
| Notice of forfeiture | 15 00 |
| Contest notice | 15 00 |
| All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion | 3 00 |

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## THE DAIRY BUSINESS

Recently there has been shipped into this valley two car loads of fine dairy cattle, to be sold to the farmers of the valley with the view of building up the dairy business.

Perhaps in no other part of Arizona are conditions so favorable to the upbuilding of a large dairy business as can be found in the Gila valley.

With a good rich soil, plenty of water for irrigation and a climate that is almost perfect, alfalfa is grown here with better success than in any part of Arizona. Knowing this the wonder has always been why more attention has not been paid to dairy cattle, and a disposition shown on the part of our farmers to get the highest possible price for their alfalfa by engaging in the dairy business and thus securing from $22.00 to $28.00 per ton for their hay.

It would seem to a visitor in the valley that our farmers are not getting all they are entitled to when they neglect a business that brings in such big profits wherever it is undertaken.

There is no doubt in the minds of those who have studied the conditions here, but that if more of our farmers were engaged directly in the dairy business, a condition of prosperity would soon prevail that would place this valley in the lead of every other community.

There is already established in this valley a creamery whose capacity has never yet been reached, simply because it is impossible to secure enough butter fat to manufacture into butter, and the butter that is made is the very best that is turned out of any creamery in the state, and the demand far exceeds the supply.

Not only butter, but the finest kind of cheese can be successfully manufactured, thus establishing a business that will give to our farmers a larger profit for their alfalfa by feeding to dairy cattle, than is now or ever has been secured by simply shipping to outside points.

With more farmers giving serious attention to building up the dairy business in the valley, comes the other adjuncts that increase prosperty. One of these is the alfalfa mill, which grinds alfalfa into meal. Another is the growing of sugar beets and the estalishment of a sugar beet factory. In this way new businesses are established that give a better profit to our farmers than the present method of cutting, baling and shipping their alfalfa. More money can be made in feeding than in shipping.

Our farmers should go into the dairy business in earnest. They should stop dreaming and get down on earth and start in at once to help upbuild a business that will place their valley in the lead for all dairy products, and at the same time secure returns that would soon lift the mortgages and lead to a prosperity that would bring perfect happiness.

## PUBLIC GAMBLING

One of the strange things we have seen this week is gambling in public. To those of us who have been led to believe that the law governing gambling was to be strictly enforced in this county, we were somewhat surprised when, on visiting the merry-go-round, we saw several roulette wheels in full blast, and some of our best citizens standing in line, waiting their turn to get their dime down on a number in the hope that the wheel would spin right for them and they would win an artistic pillow top.

Some of the young boys who gambled at this particular roulette wheel, spent as much as seven dollars to win one pillow top. Some of the older men were not so fortunate, losing all they played on the numbers.

We understand that this species of gambling is allowed all over the state, but we have been told it is not allowed here, hence our surprise when we saw two roulette wheels in full operation in public and its patrons lined-up six deep, waiting to play their dimes.

OUR NEW DRESS GOODS, MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS, AND EVERYTHING THAT AN UP-TO-DATE DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT SHOULD CARRY. YOU WILL FIND NOW ON DISPLAY IN OUR STORE. WE INVITE THOSE WHO ARE DISCRIMINATING IN THEIR DRESS TO LOOK AT OUR MERCHANDISE FOR THIS SEASON. BUY YOUR SEASON'S NEEDS FROM US AND KNOW THAT THEY WILL BE CORRECT IN SHADE, STYLE AND MATERIAL, AND THE PRICE WILL NOT BE AS HIGH AS THE QUALITY. WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR COMPLETE LINE OF WOOL BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS OF ALL KINDS AND PRICES. OUR LINE OF SCHOOL SHOES IS THE BEST WE EVER HAD. EVERY PAIR WE SELL IS GUARANTEED TO WEAR TO YOUR SATISFACTION.

**The Famous Store**

ELI KRUPP, Prop., Safford


## CANNERY FOR VALLEY

The McNeal cannery at Douglas is a grand success. It is canning tomatoes, squash, string beans, pumpkins, sweet potatoes, kraut and fruit. The output this year will be about 30,000 cans.

What the McNeal company is doing in Douglas, can be done in the Gila valley. A canning company in this valley would be a success from the start. Tomatoes, sweet potatoes, squash, corn and string beans can be grown here in large quantities and sent to the cannery, besides the vegetables, we have plums, peaches, pears, appricots and grapes which could be canned.

The only wonder is why a cannery has not been started. The proposition is a good one and is sure to be successful. Here is a chance for some one to get busy and organize a canning company for next season.

## PARENTS AND TEACHERS

The following article from the Arizona Democrat is very timely and should be read by every parent:

The mistress of a certain home said to a caller the other day, referring to the operations of her small boy, who may for the occasion be called Johnny:

"I hope you will pardon the looks of my home. Johnny just takes the hammer to everything."

Then Johnny came in. His mother issued various orders. No doubt feeling that they were unnecessary and injudicious, Johnny declined to obey. His mother replied apologetically: "He'll go to school this fall. The teacher will straighten him out."

There are many families that feel they can't afford to spend time disciplining their children, when they are hiring school teachers to do the job. When the Johnnys turn up at public school on some early date in September, they do not readily yield the position of independence which they have acquired in the home. Able to have his own way with his parents, it appears fundamentally unjust to them that the teacher is not equally good natured. Johnny has his first real experience with real authority.

He reports his observations at home. His parents are aghast at the heartlessness and favoritism shown by teacher. Soon the irate parent appears at the school superintendent's office. Rumors of the fray reach the other children and an undertone of insubordination develops.

When a parent was asked one day if she had ever met her boy's teacher, with whom she had had differences, she remarked that she never had and never wanted to see her. When the teacher was asked a similar question, she made substantially the same reply.

These two forces, the school and the home, are supposed to be working jointly to develop the best that is in child nature.

How can they do it, if they never meet, never discuss plans for cooperation, never exchange information and observations?

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

Graham is the first county in Arizona to inaugurate the modern and very commendable road-making day.

Bully for Graham county!
And let us say it again—
Bully for Graham county!

It is an example that should be emulated by every county in the state.

Priest, peasant, poor, prosperous, penurious and proud peeled their coats and with shovel, pick, hoe and scraper went after the bad roads, and in a single day converted a rough and rugged driveway, many miles in length, into one of the most beautiful thoroughfares in the southwest.

It was part of the route, too, of the national highway, which makes it all the better.—Arizona Democrat.

The people of the Gila valley in Graham county have adopted the Missouri plan of improving the public roads, and last week observed their first "good roads day." Business men, professional men and farmers forsook their customary vocations for a day and with pick, shovel and scraper performed yeoman's service for the improvement of the stretch of road from Solomonville to the Greenlee county line, on the proposed ocean-to-ocean high way via Globe and Roosevelt, over which one of the great auto races from El Paso to Phoenix is to be run during the week of the state fair. The good roads idea is now popular in Graham county, and it is promised that the first performance is to be repeated until all the county roads have been put in good condition.—Arizona Record.

It used to be "Oh! You Kid!" But now it is: "Oh! You Weeds on M Street!"

The first automobile race on this section of the ocean-to ocean highway took place Tuesday morning, starting from Duncan and ending at Solomonville. The race was won by George Elledge in his Velie, and the time was one hour and thirty-six minutes The distance is 38 miles.

## ISN'T IT SHOCKING

The following lines copied from the Rochester Herald contain more truth than poetry, though you may think it so shocking:

"Little girl you look so small;
Don't you wear no clothes at all?
Don't you wear no chimmy shirt?
Don't you wear no pretty skirt?
Just your corset and your hose?,
Are these all your underclothes?
Little girl when on the street
You appear to be all feet;
With your dress so very tight,
Surely you're an awful sight;
Nothing on to keep you warm,
Crazy just to show your form;
Little girl you won't live long,
Just because your dress is wrong;
Can't you wear more underclothes,
Than your corset and your hose?
After while, I do believe,
You will dress like Mother Eve."

## A SUMMER TALE

### Carl Hayden Relates an Experience in Southern Arizona

Carl Hayden, representative at large from Arizona, is not at all bothered by the tales of hot weather in Washington during summer time. He has had experience in heated spells in his native state.

"I was in southwestern Arizona one summer," said Hayden, "where the mercury stood most of the time at 130 in the shade, but would occasionally get a hump on itself and run up to 160. In the sun it was from 150 to 200. People who understand the climate go into seclusion from 11 o'clock a. m. and stay until late in the afternoon.

"But a tenderfoot out there that summer wouldn't take advice. He thought he knew all about everything and didn't propose to lie around loafing like the trifling natives. He would go out and work right through the heat of the day like he did back east.

"He tried it one day and that settled it. When he started out he was a tall man, 6 feet 3 inches in height. When he came in that evening he was only 5 feet high. He had melted and run down during the day! His legs were straight in the morning, but they had softened in the sun, and when he came in at night he was so bow-legged that a two-year-old calf could have jumped through the loop.

"He was really peculiar looking. His features had melted and run together so you could not tell where his mustache left off and his eyebrows began and his ears had slipped down on his neck. After that he knew enough to stay in the shade in the middle of the day!"

## GET A BOX AT STATE FAIR

There are 120 boxes in the grand stand of the Arizona state fair. The fair commission has reserved thirty of these boxes, ten in each of the three rows. The other ninety boxes will be drawn for on Monday, September 22, at 10 a. m. Each application must be accompanied by a check for $25.

Ninety numbers corresponding to the numbers on the boxes will be placed in a bag and the number a person draws will be the number of the box he will occupy at the fair.

If more than ninety checks are received, the first ninety applicants will have the first right to draw.

If an applicant cannot be present at the drawing himself, he may designate someone to draw for him and thus be sure of a box.

The fair commission is very anxious that those desiring a box in every part of the state, shall have an equal chance with those in any other part of the state, and have devised this plan to accomplish that purpose.

## POSTOFFICE EXAMINATION

A civil service examination will be held at Fort Thomas, Ariz., Saturday, October 11, 1913, for the purpose of filling a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Fort Thomas, Ariz. The compensation for this office the last fiscal year was $247.00. Application forms and full information regarding examination can be secured from C. D. Stephens, postmaster at Fort Thomas, or from U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications must be filed seven days before date of examination.


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## MUST GET A PERMIT

### If You Want to Hunt on Indian Reservation

The following communication has been received from Supt. Lawshe:

SAN CARLOS, Arizona,
Sept. 6, 1913.

To whom it may concern:

The following special regulation governing hunting and fishing on the San Carlos Indian reservation was approved by the Secretary of Interior, August 25, 1913, and has the force of law:

"The superintendent in charge of the reservation may issue to parties, who pay the fees hereafter prescribed, a permit to hunt and fish on the reservation, for subsistence only, while on the Reservation for a definite period not exceeding thirty days, at a rate of twenty-five cents per day for each person in a party, subject to the limitations and restrictions of the game laws of Arizona; Provided, that before the issuance of a hunting permit the Superintendent shall require each applicant to submit for inspection his state hunter's license covering the period for which he desires a permit."

These regulations will be rigidly enforced, and any person found violating the same will be prosecuted in the United States Court.

All line riders, fire guards, police and other employes of the reservation are authorized to require any non-resident person found hunting or fishing on the reservation to show his agency permit, and will report promptly all violations to the superintendent, with all material facts.

A. L. LAWSHE,
Superintendent.

## PURITY SUNDAY

TO THE PEOPLE OF ARIZONA:

In connection with the Seventh International Purity Congress, which will be in session from November 7th to 12th, 1913, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, under the direction of the World's Purity Federation, a proposal has been made which I heartily commend to the citizens of Arizona, namely, that Sunday, November 9th, 1913, be designated "Purity Sunday," and be observed by churches, fraternal orders and kindred organizations for the promotion of social and personal purity. The devoting of this day to the fostering of these influences which supplant disastrous ignorance with that knowledge of the sanctity of sex relations which enchances human health and happiness, should be a potent factor for wholesome environment and exalted parenthood. Such a movement is, in my opinion, deserving of the co-operation of every true citizen cherishing his country's welfare.

Complete information as to publications for reference in preparing addresses and sermons, or in arranging for informal discussions of the vital social problems alluded to above, may be obtained free from the World's Purity Federation, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

GEO. W. P. HUNT,
Governor of Arizona.

Phoenix, Arizona, September 10, 1913.


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## HYMN BOOKS AND BABIES

A clergyman was anxious to introduce some hymn books into the church and arranged with the clerk that the latter was to give out the notice immediately after the sermon.

The clerk, however, had a notice of his own to give out with reference to the baptism of infants. Accordingly, at the close of the sermon, he arose and announced that "all those who have children whom they wish to have baptized, please send in their names at once to the clerk."

The clergyman, who was stone deaf, assumed that the clerk was giving out the hymn book notice, and immediately rose and said: "And I should say, for the benefit of those who haven't any, that they may obtain some from the ushers any day from 3:00 to 4:00; the ordinary little ones at 25 cents each, and special ones at 50 cents."


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# The Siege of the Seven Suitors

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### CHAPTER XXI.

**Trouble at the Prescott Arms.**

CECILIA'S hand, that had rested on the pommel of her saddle dropped to her side, and she stood erect, her eyes wide with wonder.

"What do you mean?" she gasped.

"I mean exactly what I have said. If it had been that strutting young philosopher from the west you would—well, you would have allowed him to say what was in his mind. Am I not right?"

"I wonder, I wonder"— she faltered, drawing away the better to observe me.

"You wonder how much I know! To relieve your mind without parleying further, I will say to you that I know everything."

"Then Aunt Octavia must have told you, and that seems incredible. It was distinctly understood"—

"Your aunt told me nothing. Not by words did any one tell me."

"Not by words?" she asked, eyeing me wonderingly and clearly feeling that I might be playing some trick upon her. "Then can it be that Hezekiah—but no! Hezekiah doesn't know."

"Trust Hezekiah for not telling secrets," I answered evasively. "Give me credit for some imagination. The air of Hopefield is stimulating, and in the few days I have spent in your aunt's house I have learned much that I never dreamed of before."

"I don't understand it. You are wholly inexplicable."

"I am the simplest and least guileful of beings, I assure you. Yet I have done some things here not in the slightest way related to chimney doctoring and something else I expect to do for which I believe you will thank me through all the years of your life."

"Ah, if you really know, that is possible!" she sighed wearily. "I am very tired of it all. I was very foolish ever to have agreed to Aunt Octavia's plan. You have seen those men. Any one of them might, you know." And she shrugged her shoulders impatiently.

"Any one of them might be the seventh man. There, you see I do know. And I mean to help you."

She was immensely relieved. There was no question of that. Gratitude shone in her eyes, and then as I marveled at their beautiful dark depths fear suddenly possessed them. The change in her was startling. I caught a fleeting glimpse of Hartley Wiggins riding slowly with bowed head toward the inn.

It was plain that that glimpse of him had touched Cecilia's pity. If I had doubted the sincerity of her regard for him before I spurned the thought now. I was anxious to requicken hope in her.

"I have told you enough, Miss Hollister, to make it clear that I am in a position to help you."

"But there is always"— she began, then ceased abruptly and lifted her head proudly—"there is always Mr. Wiggins' attitude toward my sister. Not for anything in the world would I cause her the slightest unhappiness. You must see that, now that you know her."

I laughed aloud. Cecilia's concern for Hezekiah's happiness was so absurd that I could not restrain my mirth for a moment. Displeasure showed promptly in Cecilia's face.

"Pardon me, but maybe you don't quite understand Hezekiah," I said.

"Is it possible, then, that you do?" she inquired coldly. "I imagine your opportunities for seeing her have not been numerous."

"Well, it isn't so much a matter of seeing her, when you've read of her all your life and dreamed about her. She's in every fairy story that ever was written; she dances through the mythologies of all races. Hers is the kingdom of the pure in heart. Her mind is like a beautiful bright meadow by the sea and her thoughts the dipping of swallow wings on lightly swaying grasses."

Cecilia's manner changed, and she smiled.

"You seem to have an attack of something. It looks serious."

I helped her into the saddle, and she looked down at me with amusement in her eyes. My praise of Hezekiah had pleased her, and I felt, as when we journeyed together into town, her kindly, human qualities. She said:

"You are not coming home for luncheon? Then I shall see you at 4. I hope the hiding place of the ghost will prove interesting. Aunt Octavia has built her hopes high, and I may add that she has expressed the greatest admiration of you to me. On her ride this morning she declared that great things are in store for you. I hope so, too, Mr. Ames."

She gave me her hand and rode away.

The inn was a mile distant, and I set off at a brisk pace, turning over in my mind various projects for controlling the characters now upon the stage in such manner that Wiggins should become the seventh man. Cecilia could not always run away from him without violating the terms of her aunt's stipulation, and it was unlikely that she would attempt further to guide or thwart the pointing finger of fate. I relied little upon any arrangement effected among the suitors to stand together. Hume had already found a chance to speak. Lord Arrowood had bitten the dust and turned his face homeward, and Wiggins had been near the brink only that morning. It was unlikely that any of the active candidates remaining would stumble upon the key to the situation, which Hezekiah had given into my keeping.

It was well on toward 2 o'clock when I approached the inn. Before long the suitors would depart for their afternoon call at the manor, which was an established event of the day. Just as I was about to enter the gate I was arrested by an imperious voice calling, and John Stewart Dick came running toward me. To my surprise he greeted me cordially, even offering his hand.

"You thought you would come after all. Well, I'm glad you did. I've decided that there should be peace between us."

In stature he was the shortest of the suitors, but what he lacked in height was compensated for by a tremendous dignity.

"You have several times addressed me, Mr. Ames, in a spirit of contumely which I have hesitated to punish by the chastisement you deserve, but I am willing to let bygones be bygones. I had intended to offer myself to Miss Hollister this afternoon, with every hope of success, but I yield to you. My only request is that you inform me at once when you have learned her decision."

He clapped on his cap and folded his arms, clearly satisfied with the expressions of surprise to which my feelings betrayed me. Could it be possible that he had guessed the truth, perhaps by deductive processes of which I was ignorant? Whether he had reasoned from some remark thrown out by Miss Octavia as to the influence of seven in the affairs of life and her application of that fateful principle to the choice of a husband for Cecilia, I could not guess, but assuming that he had caught that clew, he might readily enough have managed the rest. I must not allow him to see what I suspected.

"My dear professor, there's an ancient warning against the Greeks bearing gifts. You must give me time to inspect the horse."

"Are you questioning my good faith?"

"Be it far from me! I'm a good deal tickled, though, by your genial assumption that if I offered myself to this lady I should be declined with thanks."

He was again belligerent. It may have occurred to him that I might know as much as he, but at any rate he grinned. It was a saturnine grin I did not like.

"I'm starving to death at the door of an inn, and you must excuse me. Have you seen Hartley Wiggins lately?"

"I have indeed. He's taken to lonely horseback rides. He's off somewhere now. He hasn't the stamina for a contest like this. One by one the autumn leaves are falling," he added, with special intention, "and I have given you your chance."

"Thanks, light bringing Socrates from the lands of the Ogallalas. For so much courtesy I shall take pleasure in reading all your posthumous works. Let us cease being absurd."

With this I left him and entered the low raftered office. It was really a pleasant lounging room, unspoiled by the usual hotel office paraphernalia. Dick had followed close behind, and as I paused, hearing voices raised angrily in the dining room beyond, I turned to him for an explanation. As the suitors had been the only guests of the inn since their advent, I attributed the commotion to strife in their own ranks.

"You'd better take a look at those fellows. I've quit them—quite out of it. Remember that," said Dick.

The dining room door was slightly ajar, and I flung it open.

Ormsby, Shallenberger, Henderson, Hume, Gorse and Arbuthnot had been engaged with cards at a round table in an alcove, but some dispute having apparently risen, they stood in their places engaged in acrimonious debate. As near as I could determine, some one of them—I think it was Ormsby—wished to abandon the game, which had been undertaken to determine in what order they should be permitted to pay visits to Hopefield in future, the calls together having grown intolerable. They were so absorbed that they failed to note my appearance.

"It's no good, I tell you!" cried Ormsby. "There's no fairness in this unless all take their chances together!"

"You ought to have thought of that before we began. This was your scheme, but because the cards are running against you you want to quit. I say we'll go on!" This from Henderson, who struck the table sharply as he concluded.

"You knew Wiggins and Dick weren't going in when we started, and you are not likely to get them in now. Your anxiety to cut the rest of us out by any means seems to have unsettled your mind," shouted Gorse. "I say let's drop this and stand to our original agreement that no man speak till the end of the fortnight."

"After that whole scheme has been torn to pieces like paper! There's been nothing fair in this business from the start! We ought to have kept Arrowood here and held together. And we ought to have got rid of that Ames fellow—he didn't belong in this at all!"

Ormsby's voice rose to a disagreeable squeak as he closed with this indictment of me. Shallenberger seemed to be the only one of the group who had not lost his senses. He was in the farther corner of the alcove, out of sight from the door, but I heard him distinctly as he addressed the other suitors with rising anger.

"We're acting like cads, and cads of the most contemptible sort! I only agreed to this game to satisfy Ormsby. The idea of our sitting here to draw cards to determine the order in which we shall offer ourselves to the noblest and most beautiful woman in the world would be coarse and vulgar if it were not so ridiculous! I'm out of it!"

My interest in this colloquy had led me further into the room, and hearing my step they all turned and faced me. Dick had continued at my side, but the black looks they sent our way were intended, I thought, rather for me. My appearance roused Ormsby to a fresh outburst.

They Failed to Note My Appearance.

"You're responsible! If you hadn't forced yourself upon the ladies at Hopefield there wouldn't have been any of this trouble!"

"You're only an impostor anyhow. You went to the house to fix a chimney and seem to think you're engaged to spend the rest of your natural life there," protested Henderson.

Then they dropped me and assailed Dick.

"We'd like to know what you expect to gain by dropping out. You got cold feet mighty sudden," bellowed Ormsby.

Gorse and Henderson paid similar tributes to the apostate, whose melancholy grin only deepened.

Henderson rallied for a final shot at me.

"A good horsewhipping is what you deserve," he cried, leveling his finger at me.

"Gentlemen," I began, not without inward quaking, "you have spoken loud, naughty words to me, and in reply I must say that your vocal efforts suggest only the melodies of the braying jackass and that your manners, to speak mildly, are susceptible of considerable improvement."

"You leave this neighborhood within an hour," boomed Ormsby, and in his efforts to free himself from his chair it fell backward with a crash that echoed through the long room.

"Then summon the coroner by telephone, for I shall not be taken alive," I answered quietly, trying to recall my youthful delight in Porthos, Athos and Aramis.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

### Home Mission Appointments For September

Artesia—Marius Mickelson and Oscar G. Layton.

Lebanon—George A. Foote and Elam Olsen.

Layton—Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., and Elam Olsen.

Thatcher—Andrew Kimball and Wm. A. Moody.

Central—R. G. Layton and LeRoi C. Snow.

Pima—John F. Nash and A. C. Peterson.

Fairview—Charles M. Layton and Joseph H. Lines.

Emery—C. D. Davis and S. C. Richardson.

Globe—Joseph H. Larson.

Eden—James T. Talley and John Bilby.

Bryce—Thomas S. Kimball and Martin Mortensen.

Hubbard—Don C. McBride and J. T. Brown.

Graham—G. J. Hatch and F. W. Moody.

Franklin—D. H. Claridge and F. M. Layton.

Quarterly conference of the St. Joseph Stake will be held in the Thatcher ward on the 13th and 14th of September. The forenoon of Saturday will be devoted to religion class work. Visitors from Utah are expected.

Stake preparation meeting will be held on Sunday, September 28th, instead of on the 21st, and high council meeting the same, in order to hold special exercises in the wards on that day.

Stake priesthood meeting will be held on September 27th at 2:00 p.m.

Special appointment for September 21st. Subject: "Salvation for the Dead."

## LIST OF TRAGEDIES

### Recalled by the Recent Killing of Barney Beach in Solomonville

The killing of Barney Beach recently in Solomonville, brings to mind a list of tragedies which the family of Mrs. Beach have been connected.

Mrs. Beach was a sister-in-law of a man by the name of Salcido, who was killed in Morenci in 1895 by Chacon, the Mexican bandit.

The bandits made frequent raids in Graham county about that time and were notorious bad men. Chacon was one of the worst in the lot. Salcido ran a store in Morenci and knew the gang well. After one of the raids, Salcido went into the hills in an endeavor to secure the gang's surrender and was shot by Chacon.

Chacon was subsequently caught, tried in the Graham county court and sentenced to be hanged. On June 9, 1897, the night before he was to die, he dug out of his adobe jail and made for the border, which he reached in safety. Chacon terrorized the inhabitants along the border and made a practice of stealing horses, stock and mules and bringing them to the international line, where he would sell the bunch and return to Mexico.

Bert Mossman, the first captain of the Arizona Rangers, was responsible for Chacon's capture in the year 1902. Captain Mossman was unknown to Chacon and bargained for a bunch of horses to be delivered at a point across the line in the United States. Chacon delivered the stock and while he was getting a match for Mossman, the latter pulled his gun on the desperado and captured him. Chacon was brought back to Solomonville and hanged Friday, November 21, 1902.

Mrs. Beach's maiden name was Johnson. About this time she married Arthur Wight, who succeeded George Olney as sheriff of Graham county. Wight was killed while trying to make an arrest. George Johnson, a brother of Mrs. Beach, was killed last year in New Town, near Morenci, by Deputy Sheriff Lem Scott, while resisting arrest. Both men fired their revolvers at the same time and both were killed.

The killing of Beach by his stepson probably closed a line of bloodshed which has come down since the late nineties.


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### Lost

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### Superior Court Notice

In the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, in and for Graham County.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Raper, deceased.

Notice of application for letters of administration.

Notice is hereby given that Sarah C. Raper has filed with the clerk of this court a petition, praying for letters of administration of the estate of John A. Raper, deceased, and that Tuesday, the 30th day of September, 1913, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, in the court house at Solomonville, State of Arizona, in the said county of Graham, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated September 10, 1913.

R. W. SMITH,
Clerk.

By EVA T. EAKIN,
Deputy Clerk.

George H. Crosby, Jr., attorney for Petitioner.

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### Superior Court Notice

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Isabella Anderson, deceased.

Notice of hearing petition for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 29th day of September, 1913, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., of said day and the court room of said Court, at the court house in Solomonville, county of Graham, state of Arizona, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said deceased and for hearing the application of Violet Houck and Clavus Hande for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 8th day of September, A. D. 1913.

R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of C. P. Tucker, deceased.

Notice of sale of real estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the county of Graham, State of Arizona, made on the 2d day of September, 1913, in the matter of the estate of C. P. Tucker, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday, the 20th day of September, 1913, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., bids will be received at the office of Stratton & Lynch, in the city of Safford, in the said county of Graham, State of Arizona, the following described real property, to-wit: The following mining claims, all located in the Rattlesnake mining district, in the county of Graham, state of Arizona:

Abandon No. 1, location notice of which is recorded in book 18, Records of Mines, in the office of the county recorder, at page 228. Abandon No. 2, location notice of which is recorded in book 18, Record of Mines, in the office of the county recorder, page 229. Abandon No. 3, location notice of which is recorded in book 18, Records of Mines, in the office of the county recorder, at page 230. Abandon No. 4, location notice of which is recorded in book 16, Records of Mines, in the office of the county recorder, at page 98. Burro mining claim, location notice of which is recorded in book 21, Records of Mines, in the office of the county recorder, page 547.

Terms of sale: Cash

J. F. GREENWOOD,
Administrator of the estate of C. P. Tucker, deceased.

Dated September 2, 1913. 29-3t

First publication Sept. 19—4t

### SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of Graham county, Arizona.

William McDonald, plaintiff, vs. Nora McDonald, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Graham, State of Arizona.

The State of Arizona sends greeting to Nora McDonald.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court at Solomonville, in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, within twenty (20) days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this County; in allother cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 10th day of September, 1913.

[SEAL]

R. W. SMITH, Clerk.
By Eva F. Eakin, deputy clerk.
George H. Crosby, attorney for plaintiff.

First Publication Sept. 12—4t

### SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona.

Lucy Reed, plaintiff, vs. Francis M. Reed, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Graham, State of Arizona.

The State of Arizona sends greeting to Francis M. Reed.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the clerk of the above entitled Court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, State of Arizona, within twenty (20) days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 5th day of May, 1913.

[SEAL]

R. W. SMITH, Clerk.
George H. Crosby, Jr., attorney for plaintiff.

### NOTICE OF CONTEST

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

07833-2599
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
September 3, 1913.

To the heirs of Harvey O. Clodfelter, of McAlister, Arizona, and Willcox, Arizona, contestee:

You are hereby notified that Gertrude Stein, who gives Willcox, Arizona, as her postoffice address, did on June 23, 1913, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No. ——, serial No. 07833, made December 29, 1909, for NE. ¼, section 32, township 11 S., range 24 E., G. and S. R. meridian, and as grounds for her contest she alleges that said Harvey O. Clodfelter died on the —— day of December, 1910; that his heirs have wholly abandoned said land and every part thereof; that they have never cultivated or improved said land, or any part thereof, and that a period of more than one year has elapsed since the death of said entryman.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgement of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made, stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.

Date of first publication, September 12, 1913.
Date of second publication, September 19, 1913.
Date of third publication, September 26, 1913.
Date of fourth publication, October 3, 1913.

First publication, Sept. 19—5t

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 0497
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
September 15, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Vina Lee Green, formerly Vina Lee, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on August 10, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 6380-0497, for W ½ NW ¼, Sec. 14; E ½ NE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 7 S., R. 25 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 21st day of October, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John D. Lee, John Carpenter, Erastus Carpenter, Ettie Lee, all of Thatcher, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

First publication Sept. 12—5t

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 0980
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
Sept. 8, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Coleman B. Horen, Jr., of Fairview, Arizona, who, on Sept. 28, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 0980, for W ½ N E ¼ and on August 2, 1909, made additional homestead entry, No. 06538, for E ½ N E ¼, section 31, Township 5 S., Range 24 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk, of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 15th day of October, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George Matthews, of Fairview, Arizona; Peter A. Norton, of Fairview, Arizona; Edwin Taylor, of Pima, Arizona, Ed Follett, of Fairview, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN Register.

First publication Sept. 12—5t

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 0764
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
September 5, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac E. Stock, of Pima, Arizona, who, on September 3, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 0764, for E ½ NE ¼, Section 25, Tp. 6 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 14th day of October, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Joseph Hamblin, of Safford, Arizona; Lyman Dodge, Ross Rogers, Joseph Rogers, all of Pima, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

First publication Sept. 12—4t

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale

T. D. Morris and Narcissa L. Morris, Plaintiffs, vs. The Graham Consolidated Copper Company, a corporation, defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, in and for the county of Graham, on the 8th day of September, 1913, and to me as sheriff duly delivered, on the judgment rendered in said Court, in the above entitled action on the 4th day of September, 1913, for the sum of $16,722.20, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid, and $17.25 costs of action, together with the foreclosure of plaintiffs' lien as against said defendant upon the following described premises, to-wit:

The Gold Cord mining claim, located in the Clark mining district, Graham county, Arizona, recorded in book 6 of mines, at pages 427-428. The Gold Cord Extension mining claim, located in the Clark mining district, Graham county, Arizona, recorded in book 6 of mines, at pages 428-429. The Tee Dee Emm mining claim, located in the Clark mining district, Graham county, Arizona, recorded in book 11 of mines, at page 206. The Little Puck mining claim, located in the Clark mining district, Graham county, Arizona, recorded in book 10 of mines, at page 3. The Little Maudie mining claim, located in the Clark mining district, Graham county, Arizona, recorded in book 11 of mines, pages 204-205. The Lucretia M. mining claim, located in the Clark mining district, Graham county, Arizona, recorded in book 11 of mines, at page 1. The Defender mining claim, located in the Clark mining district, Graham county, Arizona, recorded in book 10 of mines, at page 1. The Grand Republic mining claim, located in the Clark mining district, Graham county, Arizona, recorded in book 10 of mines, at page 2. The Alamo mining claim, located in the Clark mining district, Graham county, Arizona, recorded in book 9 of mines, at page 500. The Rubicon mining claim, located in the Clark mining district, Graham county, Arizona, recorded in book 10 of mines, at page 4. The President mining claim, located in the Clark mining district, Graham county, Arizona, recorded in book 4 of mines, at page 349.

In pursuance to said judgment and the mandates of said execution and order of sale, I have levied in the manner and form prescribed by law on all the right, title, claim and interest of the above named defendant in, of and to the above described property, and public notice is hereby given that I will, at the court house door of said county of Graham, at the hour of 2:00 p. m., on Saturday, the 4th day of October, A. D. 1913, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of the above named defendant in, of and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and costs of suit, and all accruing costs.

Dated September 9, 1913.

T. G. ALGER, Sheriff.
W. A. BENNETT, Deputy Sheriff.

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# GRAHAM CO. NEWS

## Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

### THATCHER

W. W. Pace and his son, Willard, made a business trip to Willcox Saturday, returning Sunday.

Alma Sessions and Leland Heywood left Saturday morning for Tucson, where they will attend the University this year.

Mrs. Emma Cluff came up from Winkleman Saturday, to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Moody, who is very ill.

Mrs. Amy Fuller, who was so near death a week ago, is steadily improving in health.

Guy Lamoreau has returned from the Southern States, where he has been doing missionary work for the past two years.

The class that graduated at the Academy last spring held a reunion at the home of Mrs. Eliza Coleman, Friday evening. A delightful evening was spent in social conversation and refreshments. Nine of the class members were present with their partners, three being absent.

George Clawson went to Mesa Sunday morning, where he has secured work.

President Kimball made a business trip to Lordsburg, the latter part of the week.

Mr. Woolsey, the assistant forester of this district, who came from Albuquerque to inspect the Crook National Forest on Mt. Graham, spoke before the M. I. A. Sunday evening.

The eighty-second birthday of Grandpa Barney was celebrated at his home on Saturday afternoon by his children and intimate friends. A large crowd of old people were present and had a most enjoyable time, singing, visiting and partaking of refreshments. Mr. Barney appreciated the honor shown him and was the jolliest one present.

The Academy held its annual handshake Thursday. The alumi students and the board were present. A good program was carried out and much enthusiasm was shown by the different classes. Handshaking and eating fruit followed.

The L. D. S. stake conference convened in the Thatcher church Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday forenoon was devoted to religion class conference, the children doing the singing. A number of enthusiastic talks were made along the lines of religion class work.

Saturday afternoon the Pima choir furnished the singing. A number of returned missionaries and other local speakers were called on,

Sunday, the attendance was very large. The Thatcher choir furnished the singing. In the forenoon the speakers were: R. G. Layton, Guy Lamoreaux, A. C. Peterson, Mr. Holliday, of Pima, and R. Williams, of Safford.

The afternoon speakers were: Byron Smith, of Layton, and the stake presidency.

The talks ran largely along temporal lines and the general sentiment was that it was a most profitable and interesting conference.

### FORT THOMAS

Charles D. Stephens went to El Paso for a four days' business trip.

Mrs. J. A. Duncan returned home Friday and will be glad to welcome friends at their delightful residence.

Will E. Tuttle purchased the Prina auto which Mr. Prina had in use at Douglas. The boys made the trip home in ten hours.

A grand piano, with pianola attachment, is the last word in music at the Tuttle home. What delights for the winter evenings!

The Fort Thomas school is looking about for a suitable assistant. The attendance far exceeds the capacity of the building.

Fort Thomas business people are agitating taking out a contract with the State of Arizona to run a little republic of their own, i. e., incorporate.

The latest addition to public service will be a restaurant. Arrangements have been consummated for sleeping accomodations.

J. N. Porter was a visitor here Monday and Tuesday. The sale of his lands is well underway.

W. H. Adams, of El Paso, was here for three days looking up a big deal in land.

The Sulphur Springs bean raisers came to Fort Thomas for their threshing machine. Over one thousand acres of frijoles will be harvested.

### GERONIMO

Miss Ruth Hinton returned last Friday from Phoenix, where she was visiting with friends.

Misses Orilla Elmer and Olive Ballard accompanied Mrs. Pacoes Edwards to her home in San Carlos last Sunday, where they will make a short visit.

Mrs. John Saylor, who has been very ill the past week, is improving.

Mrs. Clara Webb and children will leave Saturday morning for their home in Idaho.

Mr. Christensen, the section foreman has gone to his ranch in Eden and Mr. Davidson has taken his place.

R. S. Knowles, who has bought Bob Clark's land in Geronimo, will move into his new home as soon as the house is vacated.

Mrs. Georgie McEuen, of Eden, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinton, this week.

Frank Turner and family have moved to the mountains across the river.

### STORE IMPROVEMENTS

The Solomon Commercial Co. will soon have accomplished the improvements now underway to present its large stock of dry goods, shoes, etc., to the public, in addition to its fine line of furniture. In a few days the shelving will be completed and the work of arranging the new goods recently received from New York will begin. The store will have a grand opening in the near future.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

## LOCAL NEWS

Will pay cash for eggs and butter. Safford Market. 30-3t

Miss Mary Sowell is visiting in Cactus Flat, the guest of Mrs. Laird.

The Safford Ice and Creamery Co. is prepared to furnish gasoline at 25 cents per gallon in barrels. Adv.-31-tf

Sam Freeman, who has been sick for several weeks with typhoid fever, is said to be recovering nicely.

Forest Supervisor T. T. Swift left Monday for Globe on forestry business.

Miss Grace Hunt, of Denver, Colo., arrived here Friday evening, and will teach school this year at Lebanon.

Fish and oyster season now open at Safford Market. 30-3t

Mrs. George S. Andrus left Monday for Globe, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Robinson.

Fred Jacobson is the proud possessor of a Ford automobile, in which he is enjoying life as he never did before.

F. L. Ginter, manager of the Gila Valley Milling Co., returned home Friday evening from a business trip to Tucson.

FOR SALE—Bungalow house, four rooms, bath and lot, mountain water. Inquire of RODERICK WILLIAMS, Safford, Ariz. adv 20-tf

Mrs. E S. Mashbir returned home Monday evening from Long Beach, Cal., where she spent several weeks vacation.

Miss Sedor May Knox, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived here Monday evening and will make her home with Mrs. Mashbir.

Miss Martha Schroeder will leave Sunday morning for Albuquerque, N. M., where she will visit relatives for three weeks.

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

Mrs. John F. Weber returned home Monday evening from Long Beach, Cal., where she spent the past three months.

Mrs. E. S. Davis and two children, of Globe, arrived Monday and will visit with Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis.

The Safford Ice and Creamery Co. is prepared to furnish gasoline at 25 cents per gallon in barrels. Adv.-31-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis and Joseph Claridge and family left last week for Kelso, Wash., where they will make their future home.

Tom Bell returned home last week from California, where he spent several weeks enjoying the sights at Venice and other coast points.

MILL WOOD—$2.00 per cord, slabs and edgings. Mt. Graham Lumber Co. yards, adjoining Goodman's ranch at Ash Creek. adv. 31-tf

Mrs. T. C. Scheffer returned last week from Warsaw, Mo., where she attended the golden wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Towne.

The weeds growing on Tenth street are not a sign of progressiveness, or a clean town, especially when they grow so near the new cement sikewalk. Cut 'em out.

The Safford Ice and Creamery Co. is prepared to furnish gasoline at 25 cents per gallon in barrels. Adv.-31-tf

Dr. C. W. Stone, the optician, is in the valley for a few days. A postal card will bring him to your door at no extra charge. Always a low price, always the same price and all work strictly guaranteed. Fourteenth consecutive year on this route. Address, Thatcher. adv-1t

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens and child left yesterday morning for Dallas, Texas, where they will live for the next to years. Mr. Stevens will enter the Southwestern University as a student of pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellsworth have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rosa, to Willard Welker, which will take place at their home on Layton Drive, Thursday evening, September 25th.

Hon. A. R. Lynch left Saturday for Clifton. The law firm of Stratton & Lynch have offices in the Hampton Building, Clifton, and Mr. Lynch will represent his firm in Greenlee county.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price, 50c. Sold by Safford Drug Company, Thatcher Pharmacy and Solomonville Drug Co. adv 29-4t

Judge J. M. McCollum returned Tuesday from the Copper Reef country, where he had gone as attorney for James Camp to investigate the circumstances of the shooting of Wootan by Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kirkpatrick entertained a number of their friends at dinner Sunday at their home in Layton. Those who were present were: Mrs. Finley, of Thatcher; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Slinker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. N. Scarlett, Mrs. W. W. Pettis, Miss Artie Scarlett and Miss Mary Kirkpatrick.

Quite a number of our young girls and boys have left during the past two weeks for Tempe, Ariz., or Los Angeles, Cal. The girls who will attend Tempe Normal this year are: Misses Belva Birdno, Laura Lassator, Katie Foster, Hazel Wood, Viola Houck, Rosa Wixom and Clara Platt. The boys who will attend the Polytechnic High School at Los Angeles are: William and Robert Wakefield, Samuel P. Brown, Joseph and Don Swift.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price, 25c., 50c. and $1.00. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Thatcher Pharmacy and Solomonville Drug Co. adv 29-4t

## DRILLING IN GILA CANYON

The corps of United States engineers engaged in the work of determining the depth and character of bedrock of the Gila river, six miles below San Carlos, has recently been increased. The results of the drilling thus far have been very satisfactory, bedrock being found at depths varying from fourteen to about twenty feet and the formation being of a character said to be very favorable to the construction of a dam in the canyon at that point for the impounding of water.

## SENTENCE COMMUTED

### Thomas Waddell Gets Credit for Good Service Rendered

On account of his services to the state in assisting in the capture of two desperate escaped convicts from the state penitentiary at Florence, Governor Hunt issued a proclamation Wednesday, September 3d, commuting the sentence of Thomas C. Waddell, confined in the penitentiary for fifteen years, to fourteen years and six months. It is customary to give a credit of six months on the sentence for good service rendered.

This is the second commutation Waddell has received, the first one being during the administration of Governor Sloan, who commutated the sentence from death to fifteen years for conspicious service to the state in a similar way.

The two prisoners that Waddell, who is only twenty-two years old and who has been in prison three years or more, aided to capture were two getaways from the Tempe stockade on August 18th last, and with Guard Brodie, Waddell trailed the men and helped capture them. Waddell was originally sent up from Graham county. His first commutation was on June 24, 1910, when he had just turned ninete n.

No man can have hay fever and a sweet disposition at one and the s me time.

Men and women have the same idea about each other on one subject. Each think the other's figure "funny."

## NOTICE

Ward and Sunday School choiresters: Your are expected to be at the Academy at 10:00 a. m. on Saturday, September 27th. Important business. Please do not fail in this. P. H. McBride, Claude McBride, Seth Larson and Silas Larson will furnish special music at morning and afternoon sessions.

### Caught a Bad Cold

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers. Adv.-29-4t

Occasionally there is a thrifty man who hasn't any appetite and does his own cooking during the absence of Friend Wife.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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### Superior Court Notice

In the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, in and for Graham county.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Todd deceased.

Notice of application for letters of administration.

Notice is hereby given that George Albert Todd has filed with the clerk of this court a petition, praying for letters of administration of the estate of George W. Todd, deceased, and that Tuesday, the 30th day of September, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, in the court house at Solomonville, State of Arizona, in the said county of Graham, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated Sept. 15, 1913.

R. W. SMITH,

George H. Crosby, Jr., attorney for petitioner.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarting feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of Herbine will set you right in the course of a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get the beneficial effect after breakfast the next day. Price, 50c. Sold by Safford Drug Company, Thatcher Pharmacy and Solomonville Drug Co. adv-29 4t


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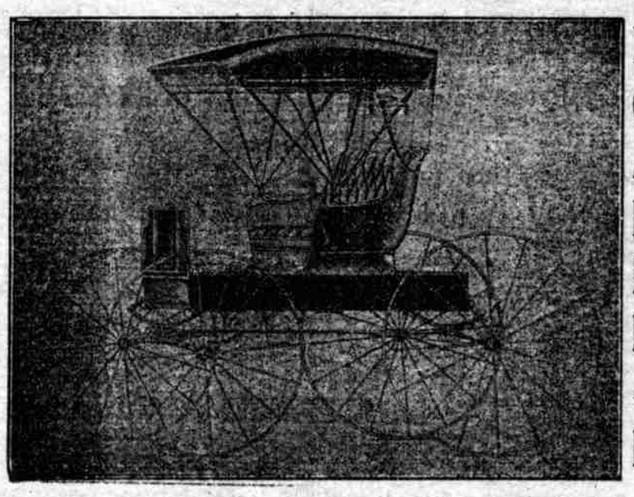

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